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MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO PRESENT THE REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1964.
CERTAIN ITEMS STAND OUT FOR PARTICULAR COMMENT:

STATISTICS.

THE REGISTRAR GENERAL'S ESTIMATED POPULATION OF 28,460 IS
BASED ON A CALCULATION.

DURING 1964 THERE WERE FOUR MORE BIRTHS AND FIFTY FIVE
FEWER DEATHS THAN IN 1963. 175 OF THE 343 DEATHS WERE OF PEOPLE
AGED 75 AND OVER.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

THE MAJORITY OF THE NOTIFICATIONS WERE OF MEASLES. THE
INCIDENCE OF SERIOUS INFECTIOUS DISEASE WAS LOW. SCABIES, THOUGH
NO LONGER NOTIFIABLE, GAVE RISE TO CONCERN, WHERE A FAMILY DOCTOR
ASKED FOR HELP IN THE MANAGEMENT OF A FAMILY WHICH HAD HARBOURED
THE DISEASE FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

WATER SUPPLIES.

CERTAIN "POCKETS" STILL REQUIRING PIPED SUPPLIES REMAINED,
VIZ: BULL IN THE OAK AREA, COPT OAK, OSBASTON LOUNT.

CONCERN WAS FELT IN IBSTOCK OVER RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED
DURING CERTAIN HOURS WITH THE RESULTANT LOW PRESSURE.

TROUBLE WAS CAUSED IN THE GOPSALL AREA BY INTERRUPTION
IN SUPPLY.

DISCOLOURATION OF PIPED WATER IN THE LEICESTER WATER AREA
WAS REPORTED TO THE LEICESTER WATER DEPARTMENT.

DRAINAGE & SEWERAGE.

PREOCCUPATION WITH THE MAJOR SCHEMES IN THE MORE BUILT UP
AREAS TENDED TO OVERSHADOW THE POSITION IN THE SMALLER WESTERN
PARISHES SUCH AS SIBSON AND ORTON WHERE THE NEED FOR A SEWER
CONTINUES.

IN ONE SMALLER AREA THE QUESTION OF "PIPING ON" THE EFFLUENT
FROM SEVERAL PROPERTIES WAS DISCUSSED.

IN TWO PARISHES WHERE THE SEWER HAD RECENTLY BEEN PROVIDED,
THE EDUCATION AUTHORITY WAS PRESSED TO CONNECT THE VILLAGE SCHOOLS.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.

NINE PARISHES WERE CIRCULARISED FOR VIEWS ON THE NEED FOR PUBLIC CONVENIENCES. THE REPLIES WERE MAINLY NEGATIVE BUT THREE ARE NOTEWORTHY. MARKET BOSWORTH AGREED WITH THE NEED FOR A PUBLIC CONVENIENCE BUT IMPLIED THAT THE CHARGE SHOULD NOT BE ON THE PARISH. GROBY SUGGESTED THAT THE NEW RECREATION GROUND WOULD BE A SUITABLE SITE. MARKFIELD REPLIED THAT THERE WAS A NEED FOR A CONVENIENCE ON A CERTAIN LAY-BY ON THE A.50.

NUISANCES.

AMONGST THE MAJOR PUBLIC HEALTH NUISANCES ENCOUNTERED DURING THE YEAR, THE FOLLOWING REQUIRE SPECIAL MENTION:-

1. DUST EMISSION FROM BRADGATE QUARRY INSTALLATIONS ON NEARBY DWELLING HOUSES.
2. NOISE FROM MALLORY PARK RACE TRACK.
3. NOISE FROM A RECENTLY INSTITUTED CEMENT WORKS ADJOINING COUNCIL HOUSES AT NEWBOLD VERDON.
4. NOISE FROM THE MOTOR INDUSTRY RESEARCH ASSOCIATION WIND TUNNEL.
5. THE COMPLAINT OF SMELL FROM SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS IN WARWICKSHIRE AFFECTED A PARISH IN THIS RURAL DISTRICT.
6. FUMES FROM COLLIERY SPOIL BANKS.
BRADGATE QUARRY, GROBY.

THIS IS ONE OF TWO LARGE QUARRIES IN THE RURAL DISTRICT. UNFORTUNATELY, THE QUARRY INSTALLATIONS ARE SUFFICIENTLY CLOSE TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TO CAUSE A DUST NUISANCE. MUCH TIME IS SPENT BY ONE OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS IN PURSUANCE OF THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT THE FIRM IS TAKING ALL REASONABLE AND PRACTICAL MEANS TO MINIMISE THE NUISANCE. THE SITUATION WAS PARTICULARLY BAD DURING THE EARLIER PART OF THE YEAR. A MEETING WAS HELD IN GROBY, ATTENDED BY R.D.C. MEMBERS AND OFFICERS, PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FIRM AND LOCAL RESIDENTS. IN SPITE OF WHAT THE FIRM CONTINUES TO DO, THERE ARE COMPLAINTS FROM NEARBY RESIDENTS

MALLORY PARK RACE TRACK.

SOME SETTLEMENT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED ON THIS PROBLEM BY THE MANAGEMENT ARRANGING ITS PROGRAMME IN SUCH A WAY AS TO LEAVE A NUMBER OF FREE WEEK-ENDS AND TO ADHERE AS FAR AS POSSIBLE TO ITS PUBLISHED PROGRAMME.

NOISE FROM A CEMENT WORKS AT NEWBOLD VERDON.

THIS NUISANCE AROSE WHEN A CEMENT WORKS WAS ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PREVIOUS PLANNING PERMISSION, ON LAND ADJOINING RESIDENTIAL HOUSES.

IT IS FELT THAT THIS TYPE OF PROBLEM WILL ALWAYS BE LIABLE TO ARISE WHERE THERE ARE "POCKETS" OF "INDUSTRIAL LAND" NEAR RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.

NOISE FROM M.I.R.A. EXPERIMENTAL WIND TUNNEL.

IT WAS HOPED THAT THE NOISE FROM THIS EXPERIMENTAL WIND TUNNEL WHICH OCCURRED AT NIGHT AND AFFECTED OCCUPANTS OF NEARBY HOUSES, WOULD BE MINIMISED IN ITS EFFECT WHEN

NUISANCES. (CONT)

ELECTRICITY SUPPLIES WOULD BE SUFFICIENTLY IMPROVED TO ALLOW THE OPERATION OF THE PLANT TO TAKE PLACE IN DAYLIGHT HOURS RATHER THAN AT TIMES OUTSIDE NORMAL WORKING HOURS.

GAS LEAKS FROM OLD MAINS.

AN UNPLEASANT SMELL IN GROBY TURNED OUT TO BE DUE TO LEAKY GAS MAINS. THIS WAS ABATED WHEN CERTAIN MAINS WERE REPLACED.

CARAVANS.

A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON THE OVER-ALL SITUATION REGARDING CARAVANS IN THE DISTRICT WAS SUBMITTED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS. THE PROVISION OF A LOCAL AUTHORITY MANAGED SITE OR SITES WAS DISCUSSED. AS A MATTER OF URGENCY, PROPAGANDA ILLUSTRATING THE FIRE RISK IN CARAVANS WAS DISTRIBUTED AS WIDELY AS POSSIBLE TO OCCUPANTS OF SITES.

RE-HOUSING.

A NUMBER OF REQUESTS WERE RECEIVED FROM COUNCIL HOUSE APPLICANTS ASKING FOR MEDICAL SUPPORT IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR APPLICATIONS. THERE WAS A FAIRLY WIDE SCATTER IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF THESE CASES BUT THE BULK OF THE FAMILIES ASKING FOR SUCH SUPPORT CAME FROM IBSTOCK.

GROUP HOUSING FOR THE AGED.

1964 SAW THE OPENING OF THE CENTRALLY HEATED BLOCK OF FLATLETS FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE IN IBSTOCK. IT IS TOO SOON TO MAKE A CONSIDERED ANALYSIS OF THIS TYPE OF DWELLING BUT IT HAS ALREADY BECOME APPARENT THAT IT IS VITAL TO CONSIDER MOST CAREFULLY EACH NEW ALLOCATION FOR A VACANCY IN ORDER TO STRIKE THE RIGHT BALANCE BETWEEN THOSE WHO ARE ABLE-BODIED AND THOSE WHO ARE APPRECIABLY HANDICAPPED IN ORDER NOT TO IMPOSE TOO HEAVY A LOAD ON THE WARDEN.

IBSTOCK DIABETIC SURVEY.

DURING 1964, THE RESULTS OF A SECOND SURVEY (SPONSORED BY THE BRITISH DIABETIC ASSOCIATION), FIVE YEARS AFTER THE FIRST SURVEY OF PERSONS OVER THE AGE OF FIVE IN IBSTOCK WAS PUBLISHED. THE NUMBER OF KNOWN DIABETICS INCREASED FROM 0.8% TO 1.3% BUT THE PROPORTION OF PERSONS IN THE POPULATION WHO WERE EXCRETING SUGAR REMAINED CONSTANT.

FOOD HYGIENE IN HOSPITALS.

IN THE AUTUMN, A START WAS MADE, IN RESPONSE TO A MINISTRY OF HEALTH CIRCULAR, IN THE SYSTEMATIC INSPECTION OF HOSPITALS WITH REGARD TO FOOD HYGIENE AND FOOD HANDLERS. MARKFIELD HOSPITAL WAS THE FIRST TO BE INSPECTED AND A REPORT WAS SENT TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE. IF THIS IS TO BE DONE AS FREQUENTLY AS IS NECESSARY IT WILL BE ANOTHER CALL ON THE LIMITED TIME OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR.

CONCLUSION.

THESE COMMENTS ARE NOT INTENDED TO COVER ALL PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIVITIES BUT RATHER TO INDICATE SOME OF THE MORE OUTSTANDING ITEMS RECEIVING ATTENTION DURING 1964.

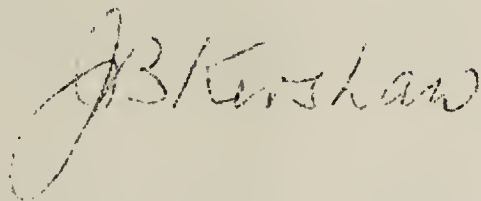
ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

I AM PARTICULARLY GRATEFUL TO MR. GREENFIELD, CHAIRMAN OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE, FOR HIS WILLINGNESS AT ALL TIMES TO MAKE PERSONAL VISITS TO PROBLEMS OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE AND ALSO FOR HIS ADVICE, HELP AND SUPPORT.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT IS ALSO DUE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THEIR ENCOURAGEMENT, TO MR. FYFE FOR PREPARING DATA ON SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES AND TO MR. TROWBRIDGE AND HIS STAFF, ALSO TO MRS. DEE OF THE CLERK'S DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLICATION.

I AM,

YOUR OBEDIENT SERVANT,



MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.


STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

AREA (IN ACRES).....	63,955.
POPULATION CENSUS 1921.....	23,196.
POPULATION CENSUS 1951.....	26,370.
POPULATION CENSUS 1961.....	27,519.
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION 1963.....	28,240.
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION 1964.....	28,460.
NO. OF INHABITED HOUSES.....	9,365.
RATEABLE VALUE (AT 1ST. APRIL 1964).....	£913,127.
ESTIMATED SUM REPRESENTED BY PENNY RATE 1964/65.....	£3,710.

SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

THE POPULATION IS PARTLY INDUSTRIAL AND PARTLY AGRICULTURAL WHILST SOME ARE EMPLOYED IN THE NEARBY AREAS OF LEICESTER, NUNEATON, HINCKLEY, COALVILLE AND COVENTRY.

THE MAIN INDUSTRIAL OCCUPATIONS ARE IN COAL MINING, GRANITE QUARRYING, ENGINEERING, BOOT AND SHOE AND HOSIERY MANUFACTURE.



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GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

HOSPITALS ARE ADMINISTERED BY THE SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD AND GROUP MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES IN LEICESTER.

INSTITUTIONAL ACCOMMODATION (PART III) FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE IS PROVIDED BY THE LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.

HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION OF CHRONIC SICK PATIENTS IS PROVIDED AT BOSWORTH PARK INFIRMARY. WESTHAVEN, AT MARKET BOSWORTH, HAS ACCOMMODATION FOR BOTH CHRONIC SICK PATIENTS AND COUNTY HOME RESIDENTS.

MARKFIELD HOSPITAL, FORMERLY FOR TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS, NOW TAKES CERTAIN TYPES OF GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL PATIENTS.

MATERNITY ACCOMMODATION IS PROVIDED AT LEICESTER, KIRBY MUXLOE AND NUNEATON.

GLENGATE HOSPITAL, AN ANNEXE OF GLENFRITH HOSPITAL, PROVIDES ACCOMMODATION FOR MENTALLY SUBNORMAL BOYS.

PART III. NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT SERVICES ARE ADMINISTERED BY THE LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL DIRECT THROUGH THE HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE.

CERTAIN VOLUNTARY OLD PEOPLE'S WELFARE ASSOCIATIONS ARE PARTICULARLY ACTIVE IN PROVIDING COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR ELDERLY PERSONS, WHICH ARE COMPLEMENTARY TO THOSE PROVIDED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL. AN INCREASING NUMBER ARE PROVIDING CHIROPODY SERVICES AT THE CLUBS WITH FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

IN IBSTOCK A MEALS ON WHEELS SERVICE HAS BEEN INSTITUTED BY THE W.V.S. WITH FINANCIAL SUPPORT TOWARDS THE COST OF THE ACTUAL MEALS FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILS SHARED EQUALLY.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS, LEGITIMATE.	M.220.	F.258.	TOTAL.....	478.
BIRTHS, ILLEGITIMATE.	M. 18.	F. 8.	TOTAL.....	26.
	M.238.	F.266.	TOTAL.....	504.

STILLBIRTHS: 2 ILLEGITIMATE. 5 LEGITIMATE. TOTAL.....	7.
CRUDE BIRTH RATE (COMPARABILITY FACTOR 1.04).....	17.7
BIRTH RATE FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.....	18.4
STILLBIRTH RATE PER 1000 LIVE AND STILLBIRTHS.....	13.7
TOTAL LIVE AND STILLBIRTHS.....	511.
INFANT DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR.....	6.
INFANT DEATHS PER 1000 LIVE BIRTHS.....	11.9
INFANT DEATHS PER 1000 LIVE BIRTHS ENGLAND & WALES.....	20.0
INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1000 LIVE BIRTHS:-	
LEGITIMATE.....	11.9
ILLEGITIMATE.....	NIL.
NEONATAL MORTALITY RATE PER 1000 LIVE BIRTHS.....	5.9
DEATHS: M. 185. F. 158. TOTAL.....	343
CRUDE DEATH RATE (COMPARABILITY FACTOR 0.89).....	12.05
CRUDE DEATH RATE FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.....	11.3
DEATHS FROM CAUSES ASSOCIATED WITH CHILDBIRTH & PREGNANCY. NIL.	
DEATHS FROM CANCER (ALL AGES).....	46

CAUSES OF DEATH. (ALL AGES).

(REGISTRAR GENERAL'S CLASSIFICATION.)

	<u>MALES.</u>	<u>FEMALES.</u>
ALL CAUSES.....	185	158
TUBERCULOSIS: RESPIRATORY.....	4	2
OTHER INFECTIVE & PARASITIC DISEASES.....	1	1
MALIGNANT NEOPLASM: STOMACH.....	5	1
LUNG.....	13	2
BREAST.....	0	3
UTERUS.....	0	2
OTHER MALIGNANT & LYMPHATIC NEOPLASMS.....	14	6
LEUKAEMIA, ALEUKAEMIA.....	2	0
DIABETES.....	1	3
VASCULAR LESIONS OF NERVOUS SYSTEM.....	24	38
CORONARY DISEASE, ANGINA.....	29	21
HYPERTENSION WITH HEART DISEASE.....	2	1
OTHER HEART DISEASE.....	20	26
OTHER CIRCULATORY DISEASE.....	9	6
PNEUMONIA.....	10	1
BRONCHITIS.....	16	4
OTHER DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....	3	3
ULCER OF STOMACH & DUODENUM.....	2	0
GASTRITIS, ENTERITIS AND DIARRHOEA.....	0	1
NEPHRITIS AND NEPHROSIS.....	1	1
CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS.....	2	1
OTHER DEFINED AND ILL-DEFINED DISEASES....	17	31
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS.....	5	2
ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS.....	5	1
SUICIDE.....	0	1

AGE DISTRIBUTION OF DEATHS.

<u>AGE AT DEATH.</u>	<u>TOTAL ALL CAUSES.</u>
UNDER 4 WEEKS.....	3
4 WEEKS AND UNDER 1 YEAR.....	3
1 TO 4 YEARS.....	1
5 TO 14 YEARS.....	2
15 TO 24 YEARS.....	4
25 TO 34 YEARS.....	2
35 TO 44 YEARS.....	10
45 TO 54 YEARS.....	23
55 TO 64 YEARS.....	42
65 TO 74 YEARS.....	81
75 AND OVER.....	175

COMPARATIVE FIGURES.

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN CAUSES DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS.

	<u>1960.</u>	<u>1961.</u>	<u>1962.</u>	<u>1963.</u>	<u>1964.</u>
TUBERCULOSIS: RESPIRATORY.....	4	3	2	1	6
OTHER.....	-	-	-	-	-
CORONARY DISEASE.....	49	48	30	55	50
LUNG CANCER.....	8	9	13	17	15
BRONCHITIS.....	23	22	30	22	20
LEUKAEMIA.....	1	1	2	0	2

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

<u>DISEASE.</u>	<u>TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED.</u>	<u>DEATHS REGISTERED.</u>
SCARLET FEVER.	2	0
WHOOPING COUGH.	8	0
MEASLES.	185	0
ACUTE PNEUMONIA.	8	11
PUERPERAL PYREXIA	2	0
FOOD POISONING.	2	0
DYSENTERY.	2	0
ERYSIPELAS.	2	0

TUBERCULOSIS.

	<u>NEW CASES.</u>				<u>DEATHS.</u>			
	<u>RESPIR-</u>		<u>NON-RESPI-</u>		<u>RESPIR-</u>		<u>NON-RESPI-</u>	
	<u>ATORY.</u>		<u>RATORY.</u>		<u>ATORY.</u>		<u>RATORY.</u>	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
UNDER 35 YEARS.				NIL.				
35 TO 44.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 TO 54.	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 TO 64.	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
65 TO 74.	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
75 AND OVER.	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
TOTALS.	5	2	-	-	4	2	-	-

DIPHTHERIA-WHOOPING COUGH-TETANUS IMMUNISATION.

(INFORMATION FROM COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER)

<u>AGE AT</u>	<u>I.E. BORN</u>	<u>PRIMARY</u>	<u>BOOSTER</u>
<u>31/12/64</u>	<u>IN YEAR</u>	<u>IMMUNISATIONS.</u>	<u>INJECTIONS.</u>
UNDER 1.	1964	128	-
1	1963	231	46
2	1962	25	86
3	1961	6	9
4	1960	2	7
5-9	1955-1959	3	196
10-14	1950-1954	26	11

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION.

THIS WAS CONTINUED AND THE DEMAND WAS MAINTAINED.

TUBERCULOSIS VACCINATION (B.C.G.).

THIS WAS OFFERED TO THE OLDER SECONDARY SCHOOL PUPILS AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS AND THE CUSTOMARY HIGH ACCEPTANCE RATE MAINTAINED.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT 1948, SECTION 47 AND AMENDMENT ACT 1951.

NO STATUTORY ACTION WAS TAKEN UNDER THESE ACTS BUT A NUMBER OF CASES WERE DEALT WITH INFORMALLY.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY.

THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH IS ALSO AN ASSISTANT COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER (5 $\frac{1}{2}$ /11) AND MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE HINCKLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL (3 $\frac{1}{2}$ /11)

THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR IS ALSO SURVEYOR. IN ADDITION THERE IS A DEPUTY CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR AND ONE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR.

JBK/DD

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

WATER SUPPLY.

- (1) The piped supplies have been satisfactory but the well supplies proved mostly unsatisfactory on testing.

The Council relies on three outside Water Undertakings for supply and the difficulties experienced were outside our control.

Applications were made to South Staffordshire Water Undertaking and to Coalville Urban District Council for increased quantity of supply as shortages occurred on both these supplies.

- (2) Pipes Supplies - results of samples taken for analysis:-

RAW WATER.				TREATED AFTER GOING INTO SUPPLY.			
BACTERIOLOGICAL.		CHEMICAL.		BACTERIOLOGICAL.		CHEMICAL.	
Satis- factory.	Unsatis- factory.	Satis- factory.	Unsatis- factory.	Satis- factory.	Unsatis- factory.	Satis- factory.	Unsatis- factory.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- (3) Particulars of water supply to dwelling houses in the District:-

INTERNAL MAINS WATER SUPPLY		MAINS WATER FROM EXTERNAL STANDPIPES.		WELL WATER SUPPLY	
No. of Dwelling Houses	Population.	No. of Dwelling Houses	Population.	No. of Dwelling Houses	Population
8,451	27,081	29	85	885	1,294

(4) Water Supply from Public Mains:-

(a) No. of Parishes with piped water supply:-

(1) From public mains..... 20.

(2) From private reservoirs..... -

(b) No. of parishes without a piped supply of water. -

(c) Particulars of any extensions of public water supplies:-

Extensions to existing mains to serve new housing sites and small groups of properties previously outside the area of piped supply.

(d) No. of cases in which piped supply was substituted for well water..... 62.

(5) Recent Proposals.

Details being worked out with regard to proposal to provide a supply of water to Copt Oak in conjunction with three other Authorities and the Leicester Water Board as suppliers.

The proposed North West Leicestershire Water Board is now in being and details of take-over are being resolved.

(6) Water Supply from Wells.

NO. OF SAMPLES TAKEN FOR ANALYSIS			
Satisfactory.		Unsatisfactory.	
Chemical.	Bacteriological.	Chemical.	Bacteriological.
-	2	-	3

No. of Wells closed..... 48. No. of Wells cleansed etc..... 2.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

No. of Cesspools constructed during the year..... 6.

No. of Cesspools abolished during year..... 19.

Total No. in District on Dec 31st. 1964..... 590.(Est:)

No. of private sewage treatment plants constructed during year..... 16.

Extensions to sewers or improvements during year:-

Congerstone, Bilstone & Shackerstone completed.

Sheepy - Extension completed.

Groby - Stage III. completed.

No. of parishes with efficient sewage disposal works..... 17.

No. of parishes where new schemes have been formulated.... 3.

Recent Proposals.

Cadeby & Sutton Cheney approved in principle, jointly with Newbold Verdon Extensions.

Shaw Lane & Battleflat approved by Ministry.

Leicester Lane, Desford, approved in principle.

Peckleton & Kirkby Mallory approved in principle - awaiting Ministry Inquiry.

Desford, Botcheston & Newtown Unthank Scheme prepared.

Market Bosworth with Carlton in progress.

Markfield, Ratby, Newbold Verdon - Schemes prepared for extensions to sewage disposal works.

Shenton, Sibson & Upton - Joint scheme being prepared by Engineers.

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

Total No. in district on 31st. December 1964:-

(1) Privies..... 0. (2) Pail Closets..... 843. (3) W.C's...7,954.

No. of Closets converted to the water carriage system during year:-

(a) Privies..... 0. (b) Pails..... 59.

Grant made towards cost of conversion.....£12. per Conversion.

No. of Privies (middens) converted to pail closets during year. Nil.

Means for the cleansing of earth closets, privies, ashpits and cesspools.

Cesspools are emptied on owner's undertaking to pay costs.

Charge made for emptying cesspools:-

A standard charge of 30/- for domestic cesspools. Farms, business premises, etc., on a time basis.

Pail Closets:

Emptied by direct labour, contents disposed of on farm land and ploughed in where possible. Also treated at Sewage Disposal Works.

Frequency of emptying: Weekly.

PUBLIC CLEANSING.

(a) No. and type of vehicles employed:-

2 S. & D. Freighters.

5 Karrier Bantam Refuse Collectors.

(b) Frequency of Collection: Weekly.

(c) No. of dustbins allowed per dwelling house: No fixed number.

(d) There is no special scheme for trade refuse in operation.

Disposal of Household Refuse.

(a) No. of controlled tips..... 2.

(b) No. of crude tips..... 2.

(c) Incineration..... -

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

(a) Total No. of complaints received... 187.

(b) Total No. of premises at which defects or nuisances were dealt with.146.

INSPECTIONS MADE.

	No. of Inspections.	
	First Visits.	Re-visits.
Animal Keeping.	21	18
Bakehouses.	5	6
Dairies.	6	4
Drainage Works.	308	140
Dwelling houses - all purposes.	838	796
Infectious Diseases Inquiries.	21	80
Food Poisoning Inquiries.	17	30
Totals carried forward:-	1216	1074

Inspections Made. (Cont)

First Visits. Re-visits.

Totals brought forward:-	1216	1074
Food Premises.	176	41
Offensive Trades.	17	8
Refuse Collection & Disposal.	310	92
Rodent Control.	908	1106
Schools.	16	16
Shops.	53	18
Slaughter Houses & Meat Inspection.	762	352
Smoke Control.	14	2
Verminous & Dirty Premises.	-	-
Caravans etc.	59	46
Water Supplies.	82	59
Factories & Workplaces.	16	14
Other Inspections.	574	392
TOTALS.	4203	3220

NOTICES.

INFORMAL.	HOUSING.	PUBLIC HEALTH.
Outstanding on 1st. Jan:	-	21
Issued during Year.	-	176
Complied with during year.	-	170
Outstanding 31st. Dec:	-	27

STATUTORY.	HOUSING.	PUBLIC HEALTH.
Outstanding on 1st. Jan:	-	-
Issued during Year.	-	5
Complied with during Year.	-	5
Outstanding 31st. Dec:	-	-

SUMMARY ACTION.

No. of Summonses Issued.	No. of Convictions obtained.
.....N I L.....	

SHOPS. Particulars of any action taken during the year under Provisions of Section 38 of the Shops Act 1950.

	Outstanding Defects from previous year.	Defects found	Defects remedied.	Outstanding 31st. Dec
Sanitary Conveniences.	-	8	8	-
Temperature.	-	-	-	-
Ventilation.	-	-	-	-
Washing Facilities.	-	3	3	-
Lighting.	-	-	-	-
Facilities for taking meals.	-	-	-	-

CARAVAN SITES & CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960.

No. of Site Licences Issued:-

(a) Individual Vans.... - (b) More than 2 Vans..... -

Four permanent Caravan Sites licensed for 31, 15, 10 and 3 vans respectively. Sanitary conveniences and piped water on sites. One successful summons was issued under the Caravan Sites Act.

REGULATED BUILDINGS.

Regulated Buildings	No. in District	No. of Inspections	Action taken.	General Conditions
Common Lodging Houses.	-	-	-	-
Canal Boats.	-	-	-	-
Offensive Trades.	2	25	-	Good.

VERMINOUS PREMISES.

No. of Council Houses infested..... 0
 No. of other dwelling houses found infested..... 0
 No. of houses disinfested..... 0

THE PET ANIMALS ACT 1951.

No. of premises licensed..... Nil.
 No. of inspections..... 0
 Details of any contraventions..... 0

RAG FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT. 1951.

No. of premises registered for upholstering etc., Nil.
 No. of premises licensed for:-
 (a) Manufacture... Nil. (b) Storage of Rag Flock..... Nil.
 No. of samples taken..... Nil.

FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS, 1955.

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 1960.

No. of premises inspected..... 19.
 No. of inspections made for the purpose..... 25.
 No. of Informal Notices served..... 6.
 No. of Informal Notices complied with..... 6.
 No. of Informal Notices outstanding 31st. Dec..... 0.
 No. of Formal Notices served..... 0.
 No. of Formal Notices complied with..... 0.
 No. of Formal Notices outstanding 31st. Dec..... 0.
 Summary Action taken..... -

CLEAN AIR ACT. 1956.

Particulars of any action taken in connection with Smoke Control Order -

No Smoke Control Orders in force. Frequent consultations with Alkali Works Inspectorate regarding factories under their control. Colliery chimneys and spoil heaps have received constant attention. Two approval certificates given for proposals to install boiler furnaces and chimneys.

Future proposals:- None contemplated.

Recording Stations in the District:- Nil.

NOISE ABATEMENT ACT 1960.

Particulars of any action taken during the year:-

No formal action taken. Considerable attention has been given to complaints regarding noise nuisance at Mallory Park Racing Circuit. Consultations and visits paid to Motor Industry Research Association, Lindley, Wind Tunnel following complaints of noise. Two other complaints of factory noises were investigated.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949.

No. of infestations dealt with..... 284
 No. of Inspections. (a) By Public Health Inspectors..... 726.
 (b) By Rodent Operators..... 1924.

Staff employed for these Duties:- 1 full time operator.

SCHOOLS.

Particulars of any action taken in connection with Schools:-

New Toilet Block completed at Barton in the Beans Junior School.

SWIMMING BATHS & POOLS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

No. in area:- Nil.

INSPECTION & SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

ICE CREAM. No. of Premises Registered:-
 (a) Manufacture and retail..... 0
 (b) Manufacture only..... 0
 (c) Retail only. (prepacked only)..... 114
 No. of samples..... 0

MILK SUPPLY.

DAIRIES (other than Dairy Farms) and DISTRIBUTORS (Section 8,
 Milk & Dairies (General Regulations) 1959)

	No. of Inspections	No. of Contraventions.		
		Found.	Remedied	Outstanding on 31st. Dec.
Dairies.	6	-	-	-
Distributors.	5	-	-	-

Biological Milk Samples.

No. of Routine bulk samples taken.	Results of Biological Examination.		
	Satis- factory	Evidence of living Tubercle Bacilli	Evidence of Brucella Abortus
46	46	-	-

No. of individual samples taken following a positive
 Brucella Abortus report on a routine sample..... 0.

Bacteriological Milk Sampling.

Class.	No. of Samples.	Satisfactory.	Unsatisfactory
Designated "Tuberculin Tested"			
"Pasteurised"	46	44	2 Methylene Blue failures.
"Sterilised"			

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS.

No. of Licensed slaughter houses in area.....	4
No. of Animals slaughtered therein.....	16088
No. of Animals examined therein.....	16088
No. of carcasses inspected at time of slaughter.....	15837
No. of Knackers' yards in area.....	-
No. of visits to Knackers' yards.....	-

CARCASSES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
No. killed.	1916	408	156	7864	5744	-
No. inspected.	1916	408	156	7864	5744	-
<u>All Diseases except Tuberculosis.</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned.	1	4	7	13	21	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	15	28	1	125	33	-
Percentage of No. inspected affected with diseases other than Tuberculosis.	0.83	7.8	5.1	1.7	0.9	-
<u>Tuberculosis only.</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	5	-	-	9	-
Percentage of the No. inspected affected with Tuberculosis.	-	1.2	-	-	0.15	-
<u>Cysticercosis.</u>						
Carcasses of which some part of organ was condemned.	1	4	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-

Total Weight of Meat etc., condemned:-

Meat: 4 tons. 1 cwt. 8 lbs.
Offal: 18 cwts. 3 qrs. 24 lbs.

Meat Stalls.

No. of Inspections..... Nil.

Meat Shops. Meat Stores etc.

No. of Inspections..... 76

Places where Food (other than Meat) is kept or prepared for Sale.

No. of Inspections..... 81

HOUSING.

NEW HOUSES.

1. Houses completed during year by:-

Local Authority.....	44
Private Enterprise.....	213

2. Houses in course of erection at end of year by:-

Local Authority.....	24
Private Enterprise.....	203

Total No. of Post War Houses completed by:-

Local Authority.....	1488
Private Enterprise.....	1825

Total No. of Applicants for Council Houses at end of year.. 621

No. of Applications received during year..... 142

INSPECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING YEAR:-

1. Total No. of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)..... 838

No. of Inspections made for the purpose..... 1634

2. No. of dwelling houses (included under sub-head(1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations 1925 & 1932..... -

No. of inspections made for the purpose..... -

3. No. of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation..... 29

HOUSES DEMOLISHED.

	Houses Demolished	Displaced During Year	
		Persons.	Families.
In Clearance Areas.	-----	Nil.	-----
Not in Clearance Areas:-			
As a result of formal or informal procedure under Sec.17(1) Housing Act 1957.	40	70	27
Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health.	-	-	-
Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under Local Acts.	-	-	-
Unfit houses included in Unfitness Orders.	-	-	-
<u>UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED.</u>			
Under Secs.16(4), 17(1) and 35(1) Housing Act 1957.	1	3	1
Under Secs. 17(3) and 26 Housing Act 1957.	-	-	-
Parts of buildings closed under Sec. 18 Housing Act 1957.	-	-	-

UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED.

	By Owner	By Local Authority
After informal action by local Authority.	170	-
After formal notice under (a) Public Health Acts, (b) Secs. 9 & 16 Housing Act 1957.	-	-
Under Section 24 Housing Act 1957.	-	-

UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE. (Housing Act 1957)..... Nil.

PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT.	Nil.
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HOUSING SUMMARY.

Total No. of occupied houses in district.....	9365.
Total No. of Council Houses occupied in District.....	1891.

HOUSING ACT 1949.

Percentage Grant of the approved cost made by the Council towards reconditioning and improvements under the Act..... 50%

No. of applications for Grants received during year.....	41
From Owner/Occupiers.....	23
From Owners of rented property..	18

No. of applications approved.....	39
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No. of applications refused..... 1
(One withdrawn)

HOUSE PURCHASE & HOUSING ACT 1959.

No. of applications received for Standard Grants from:-	
Owner/occupiers.....	40
Owners of rented property.....	15

No. of applications approved.....	52
No. of applications refused.....	2
	(One withdrawn)

No. of properties improved during the year..... 98

OTHER SANITARY CONDITIONS NOT PREVIOUSLY NOTED.

Two Certificates of Registration approved for premises under the Animal Boarding Establishment Act 1963.

STAFF.

No. of Staff:-	Qualified.....	3.
	Unqualified.....	-
	Clerical.....	2.

Staff increase or decrease during year..... Nil.

Present staff is not considered adequate for proper performance of all duties.

FACTORIES ACTS. 1937 to 1959.

Factories in which Secs. 1,2,3,4
& 6 are to be enforced by Local
Authorities:-

No. on Register.....	53.
No. of Inspections.....	32.
Written Notices.....	-
Occupiers prosecuted.....	-
Cases in which defects were found.....	-

OUTWORK.

No. of outworkers in August...	85.
Hosiery.....	38.
Underwear.....	12.
Gloves.....	10.
Shoes.....	2.
Braces.....	2.
Textiles.....	16.
Umbrellas.....	3.
Corsets.....	1.
Toys.....	1.

GHF/DD.

